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May 22, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE &
FEDERAL EXPRESSJennifer E. Pittman
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Federal Election Commission
999 East Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463Re: Graves for Congress
Statement of Candidacy
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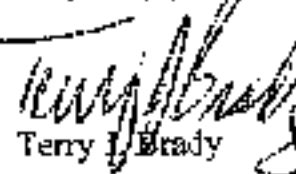
Dear Ms. Pittman:

Enclosed please find the original Statement of Candidacy signed by Member of Congress, Sam Graves. We would appreciate your filing the same for and on our behalf.

This will also acknowledge the Federal Election Commission correspondence dated April 9, 2002. The delay in our reply was the result of the delay imposed on all incoming mail to the Longworth House Office Building. Our reply is within two days of the actual receipt of the correspondence.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If we can furnish additional information or be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to advise.

Very truly yours,



Terry J. Brady

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

(see reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Samuel R. "Sam" Graves, Jr.			2. Identification Number HOM006073
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed 110 South 10th			
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Tarkio, Missouri 64491			
3. Party Affiliation Republican	4. Office Sought United States House	5. State & District of Candidate Missouri/6th	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

6. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2002 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed below.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Graves for Congress
(b) Address (number and street) 4701 Northwest 82nd Street
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Kansas City, Missouri 64151

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

7. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I declare that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate

Date

5/21/2002

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF:

U.S. Senate mail to:
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510-7115

All other candidates mail to:
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20489

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